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**ALUMNI TOSSERS TO PLAY TALENT AGAIN THURSDAY**

The high school alumni basketball team which lost to a Talent quintet a few weeks ago at Talent will attempt to stage a "come-back" at the Natatorium next Thursday night in a hoop tussle, which promises to be hard and interesting. The old team reorganized under the supervision of "Mutt" Williamson, former Medford high star and under the auspices of the American Legion is composed of "Mutt" Williamson, Ray Fish, Hugh Brown, Stan Sherwood, Skinny Narrigan, Jess Gentry and Dan Watson.

This bunch of men, veterans at the game, are confident that they can swamp the Talent hoopers in a game on the Natatorium floor, while the latter are equally convinced that they will be able to show up the "old boys." This will insure an interesting scrimmage Thursday night and together with a fast preliminary, will make up a program, which will be a hummer.

**BEST PROGRAM EVER FOR LINCOLN BANQUET**

At a meeting of the committees of the Lincoln club last evening, arrangements were completed for the banquet at the Medford Saturday night. A splendid program has been arranged and never has there been two men on the program who have better reputations as speakers than Henry E. McGinn of Portland, who makes the political address, and Associate Justice Lawrence T. Harris, who speaks on Lincoln.

The musical numbers will be first class and will include some of the new local talent.

Ashland members of the committee who were here last night, report splendid interest there especially owing to the two noted speakers and that the usual number of men and women will be present. Last year there were 66 from Ashland.

One man from Eagle Point telephoned in for eight tickets, and the interest from other parts of the county is excellent.

The banquet is for everybody, will be very entertaining and if you have not secured your tickets yet, better get them at once. Glen Taylor is chairman of the committee and most any republican has tickets for sale.

**A Plea of the American Waif**

By Janet M. Pendegast.  
I've been born under the Stars and Stripes,  
In the Land of the Brave and the Free;  
But I haven't a place to lay my head,  
Won't somebody care about me?

The people all over this wonderful land,  
Have heard foreign babies' plea;  
They have given in millions, and well they could,  
But shouldn't they care about me?

There are beautiful buildings of brick and stone,  
For grown-ups' use, you see,  
But we haven't a home, we can call our own,  
For poor little waifs like me.

In fire-trap buildings we're huddled in scores,  
The last place on earth we should be;  
So stop for a moment and think of your own,  
American babes like me.

We've a Home in construction, that isn't complete,  
(They need more across the sea)  
So we've had to stand back, as we've done so long,  
American chaps like me.

You've given and given, you're desperate from drives,  
Sick of them, sick as can be,  
But tell me, my friend, when you check up your books,  
HOW MUCH HAVE YOU GIVEN FOR ME?

Voluntary workers for Saturday, Feb. 12th, are wanted. Ladies who have given their time to other drives are asked to give a day, or part of a day Saturday to selling tags at 25c each, for the babies of Oregon. High school and girls in the upper grades can do splendid work.

Chairman for Medford is Mrs. Herbert Clark. Phone 350, and offer your services.

Those who prefer to send a check, rather than merely buy a tag, may make out such checks to J. E. Gill, Treasurer, take or mail to Mr. W. G. Tait, First National Bank, treasurer of local drive.

**HOME BREW SPOILS WIFE'S BIRTHDAY**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Ben Smason, 71 years old will not hold the party today that he had planned for his wife's seventieth birthday. Smason was arrested Saturday for having five pints of whiskey and twelve bottles of home brew in his possession.

While waiting yesterday for a friend to come and furnish the \$1000 bond set by the United States commissioner, tears trickled down Smason's cheek.

"I only wanted to hold a little party when my wife celebrates her seventieth birthday tomorrow," he said. "And I didn't know I was doing wrong."

**NOW MISS STANLEY SAYS BRADY DIDN'T TOUCH HER**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Sentence of Thomas Brady, criminal gangster, convicted of an attempt to attack Miss Jean Stanley, was postponed today until Thursday following the introduction of a defense affidavit from John J. O'Connor, deputy sheriff, in which Miss Stanley was alleged to have said that Brady "did not touch her." The affidavit was in support of a motion for a new trial and the continuance was granted to permit the defense to further perfect this motion.

The offense for which Brady was convicted calls for a sentence of from one to fourteen years.

**KING ALBERT GIVES CAR CHIEF A MEDAL**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—King Albert of Belgium, has awarded to John S. MacDonald, dining car inspector of the Pennsylvania railroad at New York, the silver medal of the Order of Leopold II in recognition of the services rendered to the royal party during the tour of the United States made by the king last year.

Mr. MacDonald was in charge of the dining car arrangements and accompanied the party on its tour. He had charge of similar trips for many notable persons including Prince Henry of Prussia, President McKinley, President Wilson and the Prince of Wales.

**CALIFORNIA SEARCHING FOR ANTI-PEST BUGS**

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 8.—The state of California may search in far distant lands for bugs that will make a successful war on insects enemies of horticultural and agricultural crops.

Senator F. A. Arbuttle, of Fillmore, has a bill pending that would appropriate \$10,000 to be spent thru the department of agriculture in sending an expert entomologist to "South Africa, southern Europe or such countries as may be deemed necessary to collect and import into this state parasitic and predaceous insects for use in the control of black scale, red scale" and such other insects.

**Maddox & Bonney's Flower Girl**

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If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head and ear noises or are growing hard of hearing, go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises, should give this prescription a trial. Adv.

**DIAMONDS HIGH, BUT THERE'S NO MARKET**

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.—Nearly 8000 of the 10,800 members of the Diamond Workers union here are idle. Experts say an era of financial stringency has supplanted the epoch of free spending to such an extent that precious stones have become a drug on the market, altho prices are being maintained.

**Personal**

Guests at the Medford include L. A. Davis of Los Angeles, A. N. Luce of Sacramento, A. B. McClancy and H. A. Boutell of San Francisco, and the following Oregonians: A. B. Reed of Roseburg, Miss D. A. Campbell of Glendale, Claude Buchanan of Corvallis, and Lee Davenport, R. C. Brown, A. C. Freeman, W. P. Gray, Chas. H. Glaser, L. W. Keenan and Ethel Newman of Portland.

Harold Babb was among the visitors here today from Ashland.

F. L. Stetson of the U. of O., arrived in the city this morning from Eugene. Mrs. M. F. Roberts of Grants Pass is also a guest at the Holland.

L. Bryan Pierce, well known in Medford as an experienced electrician has opened a repair shop at 116 North Central where he will specialize in phonograph and electrical work. Mr. Pierce was formerly employed by the People's and Paul's electric stores and is in a position to do expert work. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pierce, well known Medford residents.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**NIECE OF INVENTOR MORSE WRITES FROM TALENT**

To the editor: I see a report in the Medford Mail Tribune, that a man by the name of Alfred Vail now comes forward and lays claim to the fame and honors due to Samuel Breeze Morse, the telegraph inventor, which is false as I am the niece of Samuel Breeze Morse and know all the circumstances. I am nearly 90 years old. No one helped him except a homeless girl, and for her kindness he let her send the first message over the wire, which was the words, "See what God has wrought."

MRS. M. E. MORSE KANE.  
Talent, Oregon, Feb. 6.

**PROHIBITION IS BEATEN**

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Banks' free text book bill, by voting down a minority report against; defeat of the Hume anti-vaccination bill; rejection of a minority report against the Gill bill regulating chiropractic physicians; passage of Ames's bill relating to the court of domestic relations and a dozen other measures.

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